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Help Prevent a *Twindemic* – Get your Flu Shot & Get Tested for COVID-19

FREE COVID-19 Testing at 9 HCPH Locations

Houston – Flu season has arrived during a Pandemic and it could be double trouble for our community and hospital systems. Seriously ill flu patients fill our hospitals every flu season, but many of our hospitals are already almost full with COVID-19 patients. There is no vaccine yet for COVID-19, but there is for the flu, so get yours now. Take simple precautions to *prevent* COVID-19: wash your hands frequently and when you are around people you don't live with, even family, wear a mask and stay 6 feet from them. In addition, get tested for COVID-19. Testing protects you and your family because many infected people have no symptoms but can still spread the virus. Testing is **free**, easy and you get your results in 2-4 days.

Locations for Monday, October 26 - Saturday, October 31. The sites below are open 8 am- 3 pm

Children can also be tested at these sites. Register at www.hcphtx.org or call 832-927-7575.

- **Redeemer Church** 1200 E Lobit Ave, Baytown, TX 77520
Closed Wednesday, October 28
- **Memorial Lutheran Church** 12211 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024
Closed Thursday, October 29
- **St. John Neumann** 2730 Nelwood Dr, Houston, TX 77038
Closed Friday, October 30
- **Cathedral of St. Matthew** 9101 Airline Dr, Houston, TX 77037
Closed Friday, October 30
- **All Saints Anglican** 13403 Renn Rd, Houston, 77083
Closed Saturday, October 31
- **Iglesia Cristo Viene** 400 Cedar Bayou Rd, Baytown, TX 77520
Open Tues-Thur, Oct 27-29
- **Sam Houston Race Park** 7575 North Sam Houston Pkwy, Houston W, TX 77064
Open Fri & Sat, Oct 30 & 31
- **Atascocita Park** 17302 West Lake Houston Pkwy, Atascocita TX 77346
Open Saturday, October 31

Aldine Site is Open Mon-Fri, Oct 26-30 (12-7pm) & Sat, Oct 31 (10am-3pm), Closed Sunday

- M.O. Campbell Education Center 1865 Aldine Bender, FM 525, Houston, 77032
Children can also be tested at this site

Pasadena Site is Open Mon-Fri, Oct 26-30 (7am-2pm), Closed Sat, Open Sunday, Nov 1 (10am-3pm)

- San Jacinto College Central Campus 8060 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505
People must be 13 or older to be tested. Register at www.doineedacovid19test.com or call 832-927-7575.

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